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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Docket: ACO2587P1US
VANDEVOORDE, P. et al. :
Serial No.: 09/444,968 :
Filing Date: November 22, 1999 : Group Art Unit: 1773
For: COATING COMPOSITION BASED ON A :
HYDROXY GROUP-CONTAINING FILM :
FORMING POLYMER, A POLYISOCYANATE :
COMPOUND AND A DIOL :

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 06, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 6 to read as follows:

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6. A coating composition comprising a hydroxy group-containing film forming polymer with a hydroxy value between 75 and 300 mg KOH/g solid resin, a polyisocyanate compound, and a diol of the general formula HO-CH₂-CR(C₂H₅)-CH₂-OH, wherein R is an alkyl group having 3-6 carbon atoms and further comprising a polyester or polyurethane having units derived from the diol.

REMARKS

Presently, claims 1-17 are pending, though claims 7-11 and 13-17 have been withdrawn from consideration.